UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

LOUIS GREAR #268071 CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:10CV251 SEC P

VERSUS JUDGE MINALDI

ALAN J. REINECKE, ET AL MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Before the court is a civil rights suit filed on February 8, 2010. Upon review of the record, the Court finds that the plaintiff's suit is not in proper form for the following reason(s):

Plaintiff has failed to submit the complaint on approved forms. NOTE: PLEADINGS MUST BE ORIGINALS AND NOT COPIES OF PLEADINGS. Plaintiff must submit the complaint on approved forms that are legibly handwritten or typewritten.

Plaintiff has failed to submit either the \$350.00 to file his complaint or a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. **Plaintiff must either send \$350.00 or a completed** *in forma pauperis* application in order to proceed.

In accordance with the above,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff, within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, amend the pleadings by submitting the information indicated above to the following address: Clerk of Court, 300 Fannin Street, Suite 1167, Shreveport, LA 71101-3083.

FAILURE TO AMEND THE PLEADINGS AS INDICATED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE PLEADINGS IN THE INSTANT COMPLAINT BEING STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

THUS DONE at Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 3rd day of March, 2010.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: 1983 & ifp forms